Board shall develop these wakfs in a befitting manner keeping in view the architecture of the surrounding areas in which the Wakfs are located. The Delhi Gazette notification of such properties shall stand and the Government will withdraw cases from the courts against their notification.

(iv) The Wakfs which are in a dilapidated condition and not capable of use shall not be handed over to the Delhi Wakf Board. The Delhi Wakf Boad shall have no claim to these properties and agreement, if any, in respect of such wakfs shall be terminated.

(v) The graveyards where graves are in existence and which have been gazetted as such, the Government will surrender its claim to these properties and also withdraw their cases from the courts. The Delhi Wakf Board shall be allowed to maintain and develop them where possible according to the Master Plan and Municipla bye-laws. The right of ownership, maintenance and development shall vest in the Delhi Wakf Board and the agreement, if any, in respect of such graveyards will be terminated.

(vi) The graveyards where graves are not in existence and which have been developed into parks or on which buildings have been constructed by the Government or Corporation authorities, the Delhi Wakf Board shall be compensated for the same and the Board thereupon shall withdraw its claim to such graveyards in favour of the Government/Municipal Corporation.

Murder in Delhi

4811. SHRI UTTAM SINGH PAWAR :
SHRI PRADIP BHATTACHARAYA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-items captioned "Traders shut shop against murder" appearing in the "Indian Express", dated March 11, 1997 and captioned "Industrialist stabbed near IIT" appearing in the 'Pioneer', dated April 25, 1997;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether the culprits have since been arrested and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether any enquiries into alleged police lapses have been conducted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In the first incident, the deceased was allegedly shot by the accused on March 8, 1997 after the deceased reportedly refused to comply with his demand for money. A case under section 302 IPC was registered at Police Station, Rohini. In the second incident, the victim was stabbed on Olof Palme Marg on the night of 23/24.4.97. A case under section 394/34 IPC was registered at Police Station, Vasant Vihar.

(c) and (d) All out efforts are being made by Delhi Police to arrest the culprits in both the cases. No lapse on the part of the local police has come to notice in either case.

Generation of Power from Cosmos Objects

4812. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bindu Vedic Science Research Foundation, Bangalore have evolved a system to generate electricity from cosmos objects; and

(b) if so, whether the Atomic Energy scientists propose to discuss with the above foundation scientists to produce inexhaustable source of energy from cosmos objects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Fund for Ganga Action Plan

4813. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some amount from the funds allocated for the Ganga Action Plan has been used for the construction of the guest houses;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have taken any action against this eroneous decision; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : (a) to (d) U.P. Jal Nigam has diverted about Rs. 5 lakhs for the construction of a guest house at Haridwar from the funds allocated for Ganga Action Plan. The above diversion was brought to the notice of U.P. Government to examine the matter and take necessary action. The expenditure incurred on the construction of the guest house has not been accepted by National River Conservation Directorate of this Ministry. The U.P. Jal Nigam has informed that on the orders of U.P. Government, they have transferred the above expenditure to their other project head and it is not being charged to Ganga Action Plan.